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## **News Release**

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### **Emergency water service shutdown in Waimea valley Intermittent road closure remain in place**

WAIMEA– The Department of Water (DOW) has scheduled an emergency water service shutdown for customers located on Kalo Road, Gay Road and a portion of Menehune Road; from Gay Road to the north-end of Menehune Road in Waimea from approximately 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening, weather permitting. The 4-hour water service shutdown is necessary in order to conduct emergency repairs to a recently damaged main line on Menehune Road. Additionally, DOW crews continue to work to access the damaged main line and the intermittent road closure and traffic control will remain in place on Menehune Road; just north of the Waimea Swinging Bridge, until the work is completed. Motorists are advised to adhere to all traffic control, expect delays and to avoid the area if possible.

A hydrant faucet providing water access to customers, will be available at the intersection of Pule Road and Menehune Road. Customers must bring their own containers to fill up, if needed.

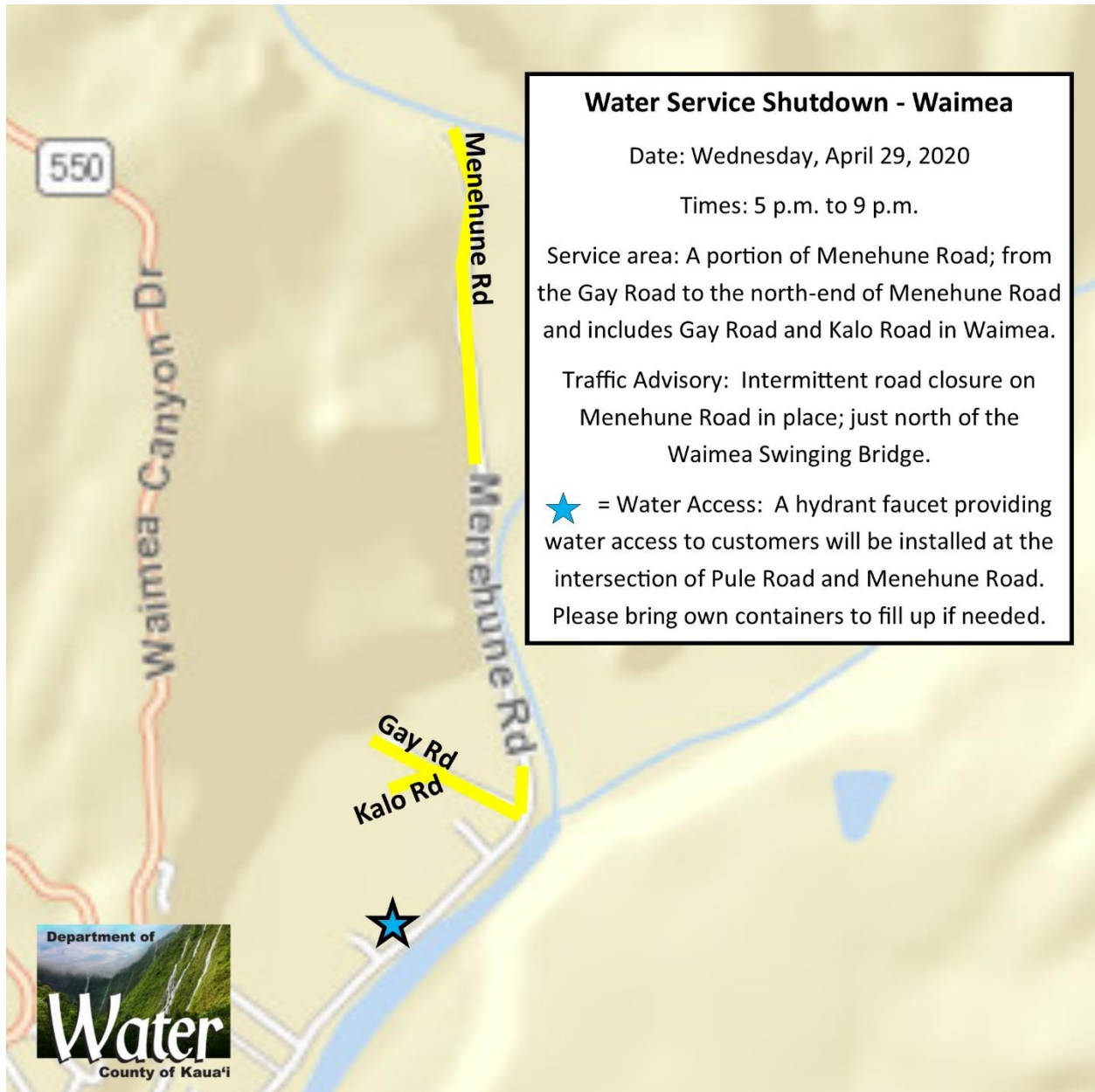
Customers located in the affected service areas should prepare for the water service shutdown by taking the following steps:

- Store enough water to meet your needs during the shutdown.
- Notify family, friends and neighbors of the shutdown.
- To monitor water service announcements online, visit [www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW](https://www.facebook.com/KauaiDOW).

A BlackBoard Connect CTY notification has also been issued to notify residents in the area. To sign-up to receive county notifications via BlackBoard Connect CTY, please visit [www.kauai.gov/KEMA](http://www.kauai.gov/KEMA).

To report a water service issue, during business hours, please contact the Department of Water at 245-5444. To report a service emergency after-hours, contact Police Dispatch at 241-1711.

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Affected service area in Waimea is highlighted in yellow on the map above.

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